



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 350**

August 26, 2019 - Offered by Senators KOOYENGA and BEWLEY.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 1: before “eliminating” insert “prohibiting birth cost orders for
3 certain low-income fathers,”.

4 **2.** Page 1, line 2: after “costs” insert “, and making an appropriation”.

5 **3.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 1g.** 767.805 (4) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 767.805 (4) (d) 1. An order establishing the amount of the father’s obligation
8 to pay or contribute to the reasonable expenses of the mother’s pregnancy and the
9 child’s birth. The amount established may not exceed one-half of the total actual and
10 reasonable pregnancy and birth expenses. The order also shall specify the court’s
11 findings as to whether the father’s income is at or below the poverty line established
12 under 42 USC 9902 (2), and shall specify whether periodic payments are due on the
13 obligation, based on the father’s ability to pay or contribute to those expenses, except

1 that the court may not order the father to pay or contribute to the pregnancy and
2 birth expenses under this paragraph if the father's income is equal to or below 150
3 percent of the poverty line established under 42 USC 9902 (2).

4 **SECTION 1r.** 767.89 (3) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 767.89 (3) (e) 1. An order establishing the amount of the father's obligation to
6 pay or contribute to the reasonable expenses of the mother's pregnancy and the
7 child's birth. The amount established may not exceed one-half of the total actual and
8 reasonable pregnancy and birth expenses. The order also shall specify the court's
9 findings as to whether the father's income is at or below the poverty line established
10 under 42 USC 9902 (2), and shall specify whether periodic payments are due on the
11 obligation, based on the father's ability to pay or contribute to those expenses, except
12 that the court may not order the father to pay or contribute to the pregnancy and
13 birth expenses under this paragraph if the father's income is equal to or below 150
14 percent of the poverty line established under 42 USC 9902 (2).”.

15 **4.** Page 2, line 8: after that line insert:

16 **“SECTION 2g. Fiscal changes.**

17 (1) COUNTY SUPPORT. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation
18 to the department of children and families under s. 20.437 (2) (bc), the dollar amount
19 for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$1,400,000 to provide temporary funding only
20 for fiscal year 2019-20 to counties for administrative costs. In the schedule under
21 s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of children and families under
22 s. 20.437 (2) (bc), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$1,400,000
23 to provide temporary funding only for fiscal year 2020-21 to counties for
24 administrative costs.

